

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000791

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Students with disabilities loading

Question

Please provide the dollars allocated to the SWD loading (total) for each year 2018 to 2027.

Answer

The total Commonwealth funding provided through the new student with disability loading is estimated to be \$21.2 billion over ten years. Using the 2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD), the annual loadings are estimated to be approximately:

- \$1.6 billion in 2018
- \$1.7 billion in 2019
- \$1.8 billion in 2020
- \$1.9 billion in 2021
- \$2.0 billion in 2022
- \$2.2 billion in 2023
- \$2.3 billion in 2024
- \$2.4 billion in 2025
- \$2.6 billion in 2026
- \$2.7 billion in 2027.

Note: these figures are based on departmental analysis and are estimates only using latest available data (2016 NCCD). The actual loadings will be determined annually by the numbers of students identified in the top three levels of the NCCD.